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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby transmits copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

In accordance with the amendments to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a) (revisions effective Oct. 21, 2004) and as discussed in the Official Gazette on Oct. 19, 2004 (1287 OG 163), copies of U.S. patents and published applications cited herein have been omitted.

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The listed documents were cited in an Official Action dated April 29, 2005 issued by the

Korean Intellectual Property Office in one of the Korean priority applications relating to the

above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/765,068. For the Examiner's reference, a

copy of the Official Action in which these documents were cited is attached.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached documents in connection with the

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